## INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS ON WAR AS SEEN BY "SUN" CORRESPONDENTS FARMERS IN IRELAND AIRMAN, AGE 21,

Lord Lieutenant Makes De- Legion of Honor, Military tailed Report on the Recruiting Problem.

145,869 IN BOTH SERVICES FELLED 5 ENEMY FLIERS

Feb. 5 .- Facts and figures regarding Ireland's share in the great seen fit by naming Sergeant-Pilot Guy-

war 17,804 reservists and 12,452 special reservists rejoined, making a total on mobilization of 51,046 men. Subsequently three new divisions, the Tenth. Thirty-sixth and Sixteenth, consisting of twelve battallons each, making with the original sixteen Trish battalions of the regular forces a total of fifty-two battallons.

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of enlistments since the outbreak of war of enlistments since the outbreak of war gion are moving heaven and earth to amounted to 15.293, giving the total of the transferred to that corps.

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ture is understaffed

Recruiting Among Farmers.

"The physical difficulties of making an impression on a scattered population of conservative tendencies still prevail, but signs are not wanting that the farming class are awakening to their responsibilities in this direction, and the formation of farmers' battahons is come within in the sphere of practical legislation."

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NOT QUICK TO ENLIST WINS MANY HONORS

Medal and War Cross on

Guynemer's List.

Special Correspondence to THE SUN. war are contained in the official report of the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Wimborne. He estimates that the total laring transport of the air to France. Why this change of policy and departure from the usual anonymity is not explained, but perhaps the recent talk of the won-Lord Wimborne states that on August 2, 1913, there were serving in the army 20,780 drishmen. At the outbreak of machines and the suggestion that the mastery of the air had passed into the reservists related machines and the suggestion that the mastery of the air had passed into the

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ber 18 7.444 recruits were enlisted. Thus in seven weeks a weekly average of 1.663 was obtained. It is certain, Lord Wimborne observes, that the holiday season and the temporary dislocation caused by the introduction of the military service bill have had an adverse effect, from which there are already signs of definite recovery.

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# 18 Months of Hard Fighting End in Victory for Franco-British Forces Engaged in Clearing Foe From German Colonv in Africa

Invasion of Kamerun From All Sides Was Begun in August, 1914.

Conons à Lir rapide

Troupes Coloniales

POSITIONS FORTIFIÉES ALLEMANDES

SIX COLUMNS IN LONG JUNGLE DRIVE

Sharp Repulses by Garrisons of Forts Marked the Campaign.

LAST POSITION IS TAKEN BY ASSAULT

Entente Forces Now Oc-

A further effort was needed to restore the situation, and as the result of a conference at the Viceregal Lodge an active ference at the Viceregal Lodge and active first avious he brought down fell within the German lines, the third within the French Enes, the fourth was a Fokker which succumbed after a prolonged duel in which Guynemer's matter than the situation of the altied forces in Africa was made by Bonar Law. British Minister for the within the French Enes, the fourth was indicated that a considerable part of German East Africa, the only colony still in German possession, had been going on since the autumn of 1914, overshadowed by the events occurring on a larger scale in Europe.

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geria by way of Yola.

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for this valuable territory, the conquest of which has just been com- upper left hand corner gives the reader of the accompanying article pleted. The arrowed lines represent the advance of the six different an idea of the defensive organization of the Germans. The map is The control of the co invading columns, which finally drove the remaining German and

the operations of the Anglo-French-Belgian forces in their campaign

ceded to Germany by France in 1911. The small map inset in the

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I'HE above map of the territory of the Camaroes (crawfish) which native defenders over the border into Spanish Guinea, where they were

Prussian pedantry has turned into the Kamerun, shows in detail interned. The shaded portion of the map represents the territory

### REAL LETTERS TELL TRAGEDY AT FRONT

Youth's High Courage and Love of France Revealed in Last Messages.

HIS CAPTAIN'S TRIBUTE

Marche des Colonnes

Territaire qui avait été addé à l'Allemagne en 1911

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Paris, Feb. 8 .- Many letters, some tragic and others gay, purporting to have been written from the battle have the appearance of manufactured by a skilful The best and me

permission to translate especially for

Sergeant Jacques de Laumont and give to a comrade to be sent to his siste the Countess Marquiset, in case of his

Jacques ing home his last messages

"I wish to be buried w I shall be more at rest that my blood has watere wished to tell you.
"This letter will reach case something happens ! a kiss to papa, mamma g and saling Alferd. Armand, Anne-Marie with all my heart, and you, I have you also very, very tenderly.

### Second Letter to Sister.

"MY DEAR LITTLE ANNE of our bayonets.